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The best restaurant in town, Joe Lehman's, No. 117 South Fourth street.

Don't spend your hard earned money for lottery tickets, young man, but buy a lot in the Kirkpatrick addition and you will have a place on which to build a home.

You can't loose on Rockport lots for heafter used for goobers and oranges only, but when deep water is had they will be worth more than Velasco

J. E. ADERSON.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Gerald house on South Fifth street, lot 115x215, two story house, nine rooms, all modern conveniences. Price \$6,500; will take a smaller house in part payment. Lot and a half on North Eleventh street, between Barron and Morrow, east front. Price \$700 a lot. Two lots corner Twentieth and Webster, nicely terraced. Price \$800. Lot and a half fronting Sedwick's house on Clay street; under fence. Price \$750. Corner lot on Ninth and Bagby; east front. Price \$500. Two lots corner North Sixth and Tennessee avenue. Price \$1,800.

C. A. RICHARDSON,
Postoffice building.**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taken ten bottles, found herself sound and well, and now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at W. B. Morrison & Co's. Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Ladies, we have just received fresh stock of flower seeds.

W. L. TUCKER,
"Lion Drug Store.**Are You Satisfied?**

With a Good Wearing and Good Fitting Shoe.

WE ARE STILL ON TOP.

With the Largest Line of

BOOTS and SHOES

IN THE STATE.

New, Fresh and Faultless.

Call and Examine Our Mammoth Stock.

SLEEPER, CLIFTON & CO.**WHAT THEY WANT.**

Substance of the Contract Proposed by the

FEDERATION OF EMPLOYES OF THE

San Antonio and Aransas Pass—The Scale of Wages Ranges From \$60 To \$150 Per Month—A Train Load of Trainmen Enroute From St. Louis.

The city is full of members of the different orders composing the federation of employes on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. There was a meeting held last evening but nothing was given out for publication.

The contract submitted to the management December 23 contained the following scale of wages:

"Dispatchers, \$120 per month; chief dispatchers, \$150 per month; \$80 per month for operators; operators at the general offices, San Antonio and Yoakum, \$80; operators at San Antonio depot, Keady (day and night), Houston, Waco, Yoakum, (night), \$70; Skidmore (day), \$65; \$60 minimum pay for operators and agents; those at Breckenridge, Sublime, Runge, Fulshear and Aransas Harbor, \$65; those at Calaveras, Muldoon, Winchester, Comfort, Lexington, Boerne, Sweet Home, Moulton, \$70; 70 minimum pay for operator and clerk, and \$75 minimum pay for agents at above stations, and pay not to be reduced when clerk is taken off and agent thus thrown into class under class under preceding article, and following agents considered in this class. "Shiner, Giddings, Skidmore, Keady and Yorktown; agents at Eagle Lake, \$85; Hallettsville, Flatonia, Wallis' West Point, Rockdale, Cameron, Gonzales, Luling, Lockhart, Beeville Rockport \$90; eight hours to constitute a day's work for dispatchers; nine hours for general office and Yoakum day operators; twelve hours for other operators. All over this overtime at same rate of pay as received during the day; no operator or operator and clerk to give bond; all operators and operators and clerks to be in charge of chief dispatcher; grievances to be adjusted by the same methods used by other orders; allowance made for attending court; courtesies in the way of transportation to be extended the Order of Railway Telegraphers same as to other orders."

Receiver Yoakum stated in an interview in the Express a few days ago, that the committee of the Federation did not give the management time enough to consider the scale. They wanted time to compare with the wages on other systems, and the employes would only allow until December 25. Commenting on this, one of the strikers said to a News reporter yesterday, that the receivers had time plenty to decide that they would not sign the contract and that was all the time they needed. He said the employes demanded an answer on the 25th but never went out until the 28th, after they had been answered; that the receivers would not sign the contract.

A dispatch was received here last night, stating that a car load of conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, and telegraph operators left St. Louis last night for San Antonio, to go into the employe of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass company. This telegram was "sent down the line" and this morning every member of the federation is posted. It is not believed that any violence will be used by the strikers to pre-

vent them taking their places, but will only use persuasion. It is said the arguments are irresistible when the proper attention is secured and the word "scab" figures prominently in the talk. The emigrant car in which the new recruits are spinning Texasward will pass through Waco tomorrow at noon.

THE SITUATION.

Ownership of the Fort Worth Daily Papers.

Here is the newspaper situation in Fort Worth, as told by the Mail:

Upon Saturday evening last the controlling interest of the Gazette was purchased from Mrs. W. A. Huffman by Messrs. B. B. Paddock and Caswell. At the directors meeting of the Democrat Publishing company held that night Mr. B. B. Paddock was elected president, Mr. Caswell, vice-president and Mr. W. Paddock secretary and treasurer. The Gazette continued until Monday. Upon Monday W. L. Malone and Mr. E. G. Senter purchased a majority of the stock held by Messrs. Paddock and Caswell and another meeting of the directors of the Democrat Publishing company was held at which meeting the following officers were elected: W. L. Malone, president; E. G. Senter, vice-president; W. Paddock, secretary and treasurer. The new proprietors at once took the editorial and managing reins in hand. W. L. Malone is manager in the business office and E. G. Senter is managing editor.

This is the statement in a nutshell as far as the Gazette is concerned.

As soon as Mr. Senter came in possession of his Gazette interests his resignation as editor of the Mail and a member of the executive committee of the Mail Publishing company was received by the secretary. At a meeting last evening of the Mail Publishing company the resignation was accepted. Mr. J. W. Buchanan was elected president of the company and Mr. Hal D. Tracy was elected secretary and treasurer. This is the situation in a nutshell as far as the Mail is concerned.

The Mail and the Gazette are owned by two different corporations. The stockholders in either corporation are composed of an entirely different set of men. Notwithstanding some very violent rumors the Gazette is in no way, shape or complexion, practically or theoretically or financially a part of the Mail or vice versa. The policy of this paper will be, as it has ever been, aggressive, fearless, just, with no friends to catch and no enemies to punish. Its creed will be Fort Worth first the rest of the world afterward.

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses 25 cents. Samples free at H. C. Riehr Austin avenue

Christmas Rates.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas is distributing Christmas flyers announcing a one fare rate for the round trip between points on the Katy for a distance not greater than 200 miles. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1892, all good to return until Jan. 4, 1892. This will give everybody an opportunity to make a Christmas visit to friends or relatives.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Farewell, old year,
We turn from you
And greeting give
To '92,
And reader, dear,
We wish for thee,
Through all its days,
Prosperity.

IT'S A GOOD THING

Early in the year to talk about

Furnishing Your House.

We have a large and well selected stock of

Fashionable Furniture and Carpets.

Latest in style, material and finish. We keep everything and can furnish your house from garret to cellar. Come in and take a look.

R. T. DENNIS & BRO.**518 AUSTIN ST****The Strike.**

The officials of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway and the strikers, as we go to press, are holding a meeting at Yoakum, and it is confidently believed that an amicable agreement will be reached and the strike declared off at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Drexel's Society.

Special to The News:
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—A religious event of much interest will occur at Torrissdale, in the Thirty-fifth ward next week, when 12 young women will receive the first rites as members of the order founded by Miss Katherine Drexel. There are several Pittsburgh ladies among the number. The ceremony, which is called receiving the habit, will be conducted by Archbishop Ryan. Mother Katharine and her sisterhood are now at St. Michael's, which was her father's country place. She has under her care about thirty novices, a few of whom will shortly take their final vows. Twelve of them went with her when she left Mercy Convent, and the others are women who have been induced to choose a religious life by her example. She will remain at St. Michael's until the completion of the convent at Andalusia, next summer. The negroes and Indians to whom she is devoting her life are already realizing the benefit of her great wealth and charitable designs. An asylum for negro children is being built at Andalusia and will be finished before the convent.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Francis Wilson, the comic opera star, is the father of two bright children. The story that W. J. Scanlan, the Irish comedian, is losing his memory is not true.

It is unlikely that Mrs. Langtry will ever appear on the stage in America again.

The northwest has been the most profitable field for theatricals so far this season.

Arthur Forrest, the actor of "Captain Swift" fame, recently lost his voice. He will recover.

A big fair for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America will probably be held in New York early in the spring.

Octavius Cohen, the well known dramatic writer, almost lost his life recently by taking an overdose of medicine by mistake.

Judith Berolde will play the leading part next season in a play showing a phase of American life not before utilized on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal and Sarah Bernhardt are the only foreign stars, aside from opera singers, who have made money in America this season.

M. L. Winans.**Real Estate Transfers.**

Reported by Waco Abstract and Investment Company, 119 South Fourth street, Waco, Texas.

A A Coons and wife to E Buokner tract at Moody J Naler sur, \$50.

F B Williams and wife to S L Morris 664 acres McGary sur \$1 and error.

M H Dickson to Scottish American Mtg Co tract McGary sur, \$10 etc.

S McWhirter and wife to J I Hamilton 200 acres Davidson 1920, \$4130.

E D Hough to J T Wyche tract Galindo 3 leagues, \$165.10.

Scottish American Mtg Co to O P Hall et al. 231 96-100 acres McGary sur, \$3254 65.

Z Davis and wife to W Mank lot at West, \$150.

Z Davis and wife to E Glass lot at West, \$150.

C Falkner et al. to W S Heard and wife lots 5 and 6 Flournoy add to McGregor, \$250.

Total Dec. 31, 1891, \$8159.75.

Total from January 1, 1891 to Dec. 31, 1891, \$3,508,715.79.

The Bible Society Meeting.

At the meeting of the Waco and McLennan county Bible Society on the 20th, of Dec., it was resolved that all pastors of the city churches be requested to omit their usual services on Sunday night Jan. 3, 1892, and meet with the society at the Methodist church on South Fifth street at 7:30 p. m., when a mass meeting will be held in the interest of the Bible cause.

If you want fresh oysters served in a tempting manner, call at the Woman's Exchange, 113 North Fourth street.

Lacy's Briar Creek Coal.

One ton \$5.50; one half ton \$3.00; one fourth ton \$1.75.